Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 03:30

Confidence: High for a warmer but quite changeable period of weather this Bank Holiday weekend. Moderate for the details of low cloud, showers and this risk of thunderstorms today and tomorrow, then high for more settled conditions becoming established next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Mist and low cloud dispersing, then scattered heavy showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	40%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Probably starting quite cloudy with some mist and fog over the higher summits. Clouds will lift and break to give some sunny intervals, but fairly lengthy cloudy periods remain likely this afternoon. Slow-moving heavy downpours with a risk of hail and thunder may develop this afternoon, but some areas are likely to stay dry. Feeling warm in any periods of sunshine with light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting to periods above 700m by midday and becoming patchy this afternoon. Periods of cloud above 650m may develop in association with any afternoon showers. Generally good visibility but very poor in hill fog. Locally moderate to poor during rain/showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 S	8/10 S	11/15 S	9/13 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 SW	8/10 S
300	2/5 W	1/3 SW	7/13 SW	6/12 SW	6/11 W	3/7 SW	3/7 SW
Valley	3/4 NW	2/2 N	6/11 SW	6/12 SW	5/9 W	3/7 W	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	12/9	12/11	12/10	9/8	9/7
300	8/8	13/13	14/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/10
Valley	8/8	13/13	15/14	16/15	14/14	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

This morning will be generally dry, showers may rapidly develop this afternoon. These are most likely across northern parts of the Brecon Beacons and there is a risk of sudden thunderstorms and isolated lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 28 Apr 2023	3.8mm	3.8mm	3.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Thickening cloud and outbreaks of mainly light rain will spread east during the early hours. These continue through morning, then turning more showery in nature through the afternoon. But the showers may become locally very heavy, with hail and thunder possible, especially across northern areas. Some brighter spells may occur. Through the evening the showers will ease.

Maximum wind: Southwest, temporarily southerly for a time, 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% but closer to 30% in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m in the west, becoming persistent during any prolonged periods of rain. Cloud more patchy above 500-600m in the east. Often moderate to poor visibility in rain/showers or thunderstorms and very poor in hill fog. Occasionally good during drier periods.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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